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For: **IMMUNO ACTIVATION OF CS1 RECEPTOR IN NATURAL  
KILLER CELL TO INHIBIT TUMOR CELL GROWTH**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application Invention III, comprising Claims 14-35, drawn to a monoclonal antibody and a fusion cell line, both antibody and cell line produced by immunization of an animal with a natural killer cell surface receptor, classified in 530, subclass 388.22 and class 435, subclass 334.

Inventions I, II, and IV are canceled pending the filing of divisional applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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